



August 24, 2017

Hon. Stacy L. Ruble, Secretary  
Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Mr. Ruble:

In connection with the Commission's rules pertaining to periodic reports, 39 C.F.R. § 3050, I am submitting today copies of the quarterly Billing Determinants for Quarter 3 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. This report consists of three main parts:

1. Market Dominant Products Billing Determinants – FY 2017 Quarter 3 (This part is **Public**, and includes a total of seven subparts organized by class<sup>1</sup>);
2. Competitive Products Billing Determinants – FY 2017 Quarter 3 (This part is **Non-Public**, and includes a total of eight subparts<sup>2</sup>);
3. International Products Billing Determinants – FY 2017 Quarter 3:
  - a. International Market Dominant Products Billing Determinants – FY 2017 Quarter 3 (This subpart is **Public**); and
  - b. International Competitive Products Billing Determinants – FY 2017 Quarter 3 (This subpart is **Non-Public**).

I have uploaded electronic copies of each of these files to their respective Public and Non-Public folders on the United States Postal Service Secure Large File Transfer Web Application portal (USPS SLFT).

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<sup>1</sup> Specifically, Alaska Bypass, Bound Printed Matter, First-Class Mail, Media and Library Mail, Periodicals, Special Services, and USPS Marketing Mail.

<sup>2</sup> Specifically, a cover page plus Competitive Special Services, First-Class Package Service, Parcel Return Service, Parcel Select, Priority Mail, Priority Mail Express, and Retail Ground.

As noted above, part 1 of the Billing Determinants for Quarter 3 (Market Dominant Products Billing Determinants, separated into seven subparts) is public and may be posted on the Commission's website. Part 2 (Competitive Products Billing Determinants, separated into eight subparts) is confidential and non-public and should not be posted on the Commission's website. The Postal Service has determined that the entire contents of this competitive products submission should be withheld from public disclosure and that redaction of only parts would not be meaningful or practicable. Subpart 3a (International Market Dominant Products Billing Determinants) is public and may be posted on the Commission's website. Subpart 3b (International Competitive Products Billing Determinants), however, is confidential and non-public and should not be posted on the Commission's web site. The Postal Service has determined that the entire contents of subpart 3b (International Competitive Products Billing Determinants) should be withheld from public disclosure, and that redaction of only parts would not be meaningful or practicable.

In the letter of Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr., to the Commission, dated March 3, 2010, which transmitted the Billing Determinants for Quarter 1 of FY 2010, Mr. Foucheaux enclosed, as Attachment 1, the Postal Service's "Application of the United States Postal Service for Non-Public Treatment of Materials." The Postal Service incorporates this application by reference here. References to Quarter 1 of FY 2010 in the document should be read to refer to Quarter 3 of FY 2017. The application applies to all of the materials described above that the Postal Service has designated as non-public and for which it has requested confidentiality.

If you have any questions regarding this submission or the discussion above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

/s/

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